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Storm King .....Reigns

The Peninsula Struggling With a Blizzard—Thermometer from Six to Ten Below Zero—Wind Blowing a 40 Mile Gale—Railroading Suspended, Likewise the Mails—Thursday's Midnight Train Still at Ginn's Crossing—Middletown People Feed the Passengers.

A terrific snow storm prevailed all day and night Thursday, followed by a gale that carried the drifts into mountain like banks, blocking travel and causing no end of suffering and distress. No trains have passed this way since midnight Thursday, and the indications are that this condition of things will continue for some days yet.

Everybody seems to be snowed under. No teams come to town. The streets are blocked up with snowdrifts as fast as they are cleared. Pumps and water pipes are freezing, and everyone wishes the wind would change.

The midnight passenger train on Thursday night was blockaded at Ginn's Crossing about two miles below town with about 100 people on board. A rescue party from here carried provision to the storm bound passengers yesterday, and they are reported in a comfortable condition:

ROLLS OF HONOR.

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following pupils have reached an average of 95 per cent. or more for the month of December.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.—Helen Smith, Julia Kelley, Addie Johnson George Kelley, Rudolph Echenhofer.

DEPARTMENT No. 3.—Nora Moore, Edith Wilson, Bessie Craddock, Maggie Dodd, Julian Cleaver, Grover Talbot, Mary Holten, William Carty, John McGuire, Stewart Cleaver, Harry Brady, Ethel Ginn, Mollie McGuire.

DEPARTMENT No. 4.—Louise McDowell, Helen Cochran, Mary Nowland, Ella Burchard, Edith Allee, Mattie Roberts, Annie Bordley, Joseph Comegys, Julian Foard, Harold Roberts, Davis Geary.

DEPARTMENT, No. 5.—Florence Owen Elsie Jones, Lizzie Holten, Clara Whitlock, Viola Downey, Maurice Bratton, May Webb.

DEPARTMENT No. 6.—Della Moore, Virginia Painter, Lottie Jolls, Victor Jones, Joseph Ricketts, Ringold Richards; George Richards. Norman Kumpel, John Jolls Clarence Gears, Howard Burchard, Lloyd Bragdon.

WOODLAND SCHOOL.

The following named pupils of Woodland School have an average of 90 per cent. or above for the month ending Jan. 31 1895, Rena Dolson, Matilda Truitt, Harry Dolson and Irving Metten.

G. A. R.

Meeting of the Department of Delaware.

The 15th Annual Encampment Department of Delaware, met in session at the headquarters of Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R., on Thursday, and about 150 to 200 delegates were present. The session was honored by a visit of the Commander-in-Chief of the National Encampment, Thomas Lawler, of Illinois, accompanied by a member of his staff, Q. W. Bursh, Q. M. G., and both made excellent addresses. After the usual business meeting they proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Department was entertained by Post 14 of Odessa, and Major John Jones Post, No. 22, of Middletown. Ample provision was made for about 200 delegates, which was served in true army style, baked beans being a conspicuous feature of the feast. In the evening an open camp fire was held and heartly enjoyed by the friends of the G. A. R. The boys left on the evening trains and were much pleased with their grub, and gave hearty cheers for the lady assistants.

A Bear Story.

Fur overcoats are sometimes seen even in our so-called mild climate, and during the zero weather of the past week bear skins, buffaloes, etc. were almost common among us. But there are some near by sections where they are unknown, as Mr. Peverley can testify. He wears a mammoth bear skin, and on Wednesday went to view a bit of woodland over in Maryland. In order to make his way through the thicket with greater ease he removed his bear skin coat and threw it over a stump. A colored huntsman passing that way, saw the fur coat which he mistook for the animal that it once had covered, and with almost incredable bravery leveled his gun with deadly aim and emptied two barrels into thecoat. "What might have been" if Mr. Peverley had not taken off his coat, is too serious a matter to contemplate. He, as well as his many friends are very glad that a rustic costumer, a stump, was his substitute. When huntsman discover a rare game, they would better look twice before they fire, and men who wear fur coats will do well to take them off when a Maryland darkey enters the forest with a gun all cocked and primed,

Tribulations.

"The 'devil' is in the blockade at Townsend, the editor snowed under on Crawford street, the 'new girl' caught in the blizzard at Frogtown, the pressman says the ink is froze and the foreman predicts a deadlock." These and a few other casualties were interesting items born in upon our eager ear last night and we naturally slipped into some man's hat and boots, we did not attempt the pants (not yet), and came to the rescue. The country is safe and when the trains start the TRANSCRIPT will be aboard.

For Over Fifty Years.

An Old and well tried remedy.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and get no other kind.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—G. E. Hukill was in Pittsburg Pa. this week.

—Rev. F. H. Moore preached at Por-Penn on Monday night.

—William Metten, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Middletown friends.

—Mrs. G. E. Hukill and little folks, visited her sister Mrs. Mrs. Woods in Germantow Pa.

—Mrs. Andrew Crow, of Wilmington, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Emerson this week.

—Miss Bessie Morton and her Mother, Mrs. M. T. Morton, are visiting friends in Baltimore, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickles, and Mrs. George Mc Cullough of Wilmington, came to Middletown on Tuesday morning; having heard of Rev. N. M. Browne's death they with other warm friends of the family came to express their sympathy.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—Full knee deep lies the winter snow.

—It won't be amiss for our Solons at Dover to read what Scott Way says about Legislatures. "Scotty" is about right, too!

Jack Frost has done one good thing; he's made a "corner" in street loafing, and during this frigid weather he's the only fellow found loitering around.

—The Mother Goose Entertainment that was to have been given by St. Anne's young folks Thursday night, was postponed one week out of sympathy and regard for the bereavement of a sister church in the loss of her pastor.

—Jack Frost is cutting all sorts of capers this week. He bites our fingers and bites our toes, and confronts us on all sides with the solid facts—too too solid fact—of his ruthless reign.

—$50.00 REWARD.—Stolen from the premises of the undersigned, at Townsend, Del., on January 26th, or 27th, a registered Shopshire Ram Lamb, ear tag No. 2. The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thieves. ELLIS BROS.

—On account of the storm our readers are deprived of our always interesting budget of news fromOdessa. We are entirely cut off from the world, Townsend, Delaware City and other points included.

—It was a ghoulish thing for Scott Way to do, sending us a letter from Florida with violets between the pages, and we in the midst of a blizzard like this! How he will chuckle when he reads this, sitting under a palm tree, with his banjo on his knee. Truly life is full of contrast!

—A superstitious subscriber, who found a spider in his paper, wants to know if it to be considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchants were not advertising so it could spin its web accross the store door.—Ex.

—We are lying in wait for the man who said winter was over! We recommend a penalty for hedge-hogs and men who make such misleading prophecies. If this is the best Mr. Hedgehog can do, he would much better stay in his hole until the fish horn blows. And the Brandywine hundred man who was rubbing up his plowshares, may find a snow plow at his service. Perhaps this is what he meant anyhow!

—On behalf of the horses of this community we thank the Town Fathers for enforcing the law against racing on the streets We hope the scenes witnessed on our streets last week will never be repeated. The horse is too noble an animal to be so illy treated. And besides the ill treatment of animals, human life was endangered by such reckless driving. The few fines imposed have put a very marked quietuss upon our young Jehus!

CHURCH NOTES.

Revival meeting at Milford M. E. church Rev. Dr Martindal, Pastor, are still continning with increasing interest. Over 100 persons have professed conversion and the church has been visited with a great outpouring of Divine grace.

The 11th anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society was celebrated in the various churches throughout the country last Sunday. The evening service in Forest Presbyterian Church was of an interesting character, the sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Moore being very appropriate. The Forest church has a very flourishing society, both the Senior and Junior Endeavors were represented at the Sunday evening service, and the occasion was highly gratifying to both pastor and people.

A NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A Society Organized at Farmington. Dedication To-morrow.

A meeting was held in the new Presbyterian church in Farmington on Monday afternoon, February 4th, to effect the organization of a Presbyterian Society, there into a congregation.

Service was conducted by Rev. H. L. Bunstein of Milford, assisted by Rev. David Hutchison and Elder Baird of Harrington, and Rev. Alexander Gilmore of Bridgeville, who is pastor of the new congregation. After service the meeting was called to order and the organization was effected in the customary manner by reception and enrollment of members; election and installation of an elder, and election of trustees.

The new Presdyterian Church at Farmington will be dedicated (D. V.) on Sunday February 10th, Rev. William P. Swartz, of Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington will conduct the dedication service at 10.30 a. m. He will also hold services at 3 p. m., when a Sabbath school will be organized, and at 7.30 p. m., an attempt will be made to clear off the debt on the church building.

The congregation extends a hearty invitation to all friends in the neighborhood to come and enjoy the services.

Hall—Hastings.

Mr. George D. Hall, a well known and popular young man of this town, was married to Miss Mary E. Hastings, of Georgetown, Del., by Rev. Asbury Burke in Wilmington, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will resine in Middletown. The TRANSCRIPT extends its best wishes for a long life of conjugal happiness.

Lingo-Johnson.

Benjaman Johnson, son of the Rev. William H. Johnson, recently pastor of the Unitarian Church, Wilmington, was married Saturday last in Philadelphia, to Miss Mary Lingo, daughter of William J. H. Lingo, contractor, formerly of Middletown.

Rev. N. M. BROWNE

His Sudden Death on Monday Night A Brief Sketch of His Life, and a Tribute to His Memory.

REV. NICHOLAS M. BROWNE, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Middletown, died suddenly Monday night at the parsonage. The shocking news of his death was the midnight message that almost paralyzed the hearts of the people and awoke an echoing wail of sorrow in every home.

He waa apparently in his usual health. Having on Sunday night closed a series of extra meetings of five weeks duration, in which he had worked with untiring zeal for the conversion of souls. Naturally he was worn out with the continued efforts, but there was no indication by word or manner that he felt anything more than natural fatigue.

Sunday was a day that will long be remembered. He took his missionary collection that morning, and was overjoyed with the hearty and liberal offering with which his congregation responded to the call. He was in every service of the day, and was never seen in better spirits. On Monday he went in and out among the people as usual, making pastoral visits. and everywhere expressing his delight with Sunday's missionary collection. He took a sleigh ride at noon to visit a parishioner and later in the day again went for a little ride of only a few miles, but upon returning home comp'ained of being very cold. A warm dinner, and comfortable fireside soon restored him to his normal temperature however, and he was as well and happy as we had ever seen him when about 7.30 o'clock he called at the TRANSCRIPT office. That was the last visit he made. We talked for a half hour or so on various topics, and when he said good night, we had no premonition that it was his last good night. He spent the evening at home talking to his wife and at 10.30, their usual bed time, they prepared to retire. Mrs. Browne had scarcely closed her eyes when she was aroused by hearing him in the bathroom coughing very hard. She hastened to him and found him ashen pale and breathing with difficulty. He told her his lungs were filling up, and to summon a physician with all possible speed.

It so happened that their son, Hugh C. Browne, was called to Dover on important business that night, and they were alone. To summons help was the work of but an instant, for neighbors were near, and though all the town was asleep there was an instant response to Mrs. Browne's agonized cry for help. After sending for a doctor she hastened to do all she could to relieve her husband, and on again reaching his side found that he had fallen from his chair to the floor. Strong men had by this time come to her aid, and as they lifted his prostrate body, he gave his last expiring breath. and before the physicians arrived life was extinct. Congestion of the lungs and heart failure were what the physicians declared the immediate cause of his death. Like an electric current the sad news was transmitted, and sympathetic friends thronged the parsonage to offer help to the stricken ones. A telegraph dispatch was sent to Dover conveying the dreadful tidings to the son, but there was no way for him to reach home until 3.30 in the morning, and through the long midnight watches he waited, alone with his grief and sorrow for the loss of the best of fathers. The grief of the stricken wife and son is pitiful in its intensity.

The town and community were dazed when the awful truth was known that this good man, whose life seemed so necessary, whose usefulness was so apparent, had passed away. Letters of loving sympathy poured in from every direction, and friends from everywhere came to sorrow with the sorrowing. This whole community is in mourning. The whole Wilmington Conference is in mourning for the loss of one of the best and ablest men within its bounds.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal church of this town. The day was one of the wildest on record, the blinding snow drifts, and intense cold, made it almost insufferable, but for all the bad weather there were men and women from one end of the peninsula to the other who came to pay a last tribute to his memory. It was the largest funeral ever witnessed here. The cortege was led by the pall bearers, Revs. T. E. Martindale, W. L. S. Murray, T. E. Terry, C. T. Prettyman, Adam Stengle and Snowden Thomas, with an escort of ministers, the Official Board of Bethesda Church and an honorary guard of Free Masons, of which order Mr. Browne was a member.

Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Easton District, had charge of the service. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. F. Shepherd and the scriptures were read by L. E. Barrett and Rev. Mr. Corkran. The following ministers spoke: Revs. Quigg, Martindale, Murray, Stengle, Thompson, Prettyman, Terry, Hill, Moore, Theodore Stevens and Dr. Todd, of Philadelphia.

The tenderest and most beautiful tributes ever paid to mortal man were paid to him by his associates, especially fitting and appropriete were the words of Mr. Martindale Dr. Todd, C. H. Hill, Rev. F. H. Moore. The latter for the past four years has been his co-laborer, as pastor of the Prsbyterian church of this town.

Several of his favorite hymns were sung with tender pathas, and there was every expression of the high regard in which he was held.

The floral tributes were beautiful, garlands were upon his grave and flowers upon his hearse. The offering from Scott Church of Wilmington was a beautiful harp. Other appropriate tributes, were sent from Salisbury, and Wilmington friends besides the many tributes from Middletown. The Middletown Sunday school and church presented 57 beautiful roses typical of the years of his life. The interment was made at Forest Cemetery near town.

The funeral was carefully arranged by funeral director J. H. Emerson and every detail was perfect, which is specially worthy of note on account of the large concourse of people and the severe weather.

All the places of business in town were closed during the hours of the funeral.

Nicholas Manly Browne was born in North East, Cecil county Maryland, September 15th, 1837, and was the third son of Hugh and Eliza Browne, the former with his family, having emigrated to this country from Ireland when only seven years old. He lived to the honorable old age, of 81, leaving a record that was a precious legacy to his children. By industry and economy he acquired a competency, and his children had all the advantages of a liberal training in a christian home. He was a man of intense patriotism and served his country during the war of 1812. He rendered faithful service, especially at the defense of Baltimore aud was in the battle of North Point.

From his mother as well as his father Nicholas Browne inherited the traits of character that made him the strong man that he was. His mother's maiden name was Manly, and he bore the name of Nicholas Manly, a member of his mother's family who was a clergyman of prominence in the early Methodist church in Ohio.

Nicholas Manly Browne was a worthy son of a noble ancestry. He was converted to God when 16 years of age, and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal church. He received the benefits of the best schools, and it was designed by his father that he make the study of medicine his profession. But a higher calling was inviting him, and he responded to the call to be a physician of souls. In 1856 he entered the Theological Seminary at Concord at that time the only theological school in Methodist denomination. The Boston University of to-day is the outgrowth of this institution. He was twenty-one years old when he graduated from this seminary, and began his ministry in the Philadelphia Conference, his first Conference appointment being at Morrisville, Pa. That was when the Philadelphia Conference embraced what is now both Philadelphia and Wilmington Conference. In 1862 he was appointed Junior pastor on the Millington Circuit, and in 1863 to Easton, and in 1864 he was sent to Centreville. It was there he met and married Miss Clintonia Cook the youngest daughter of Hon. Clinton Cook, one of the most prominent men of Queen Anne's county, a leading member of the Maryland bar, and at the time of his death in 1859, a Senator in the Maryland legislature; a man of great strength in christian character.

This union bore the stamp of divine approval, and through 29 years of life together their interests were blended in perfect unison; theirs was a perfect type of holy matrimony as beautiful as it is rare. The first three years of their united ministry were spent on Kent Island, and the experience of the young itinerent with his gentle, loying trusting bride in this seemingly uninviting field, furnishes some of the choicest passages in the history of Methodism of that day.

After serving a pastorate at East New Market, Mr. Browne was sent to Salisbury, Maryland, and at the end of his three years term, in 1875 was made Presiding Elder of that district, to which office he was appointed by Bishop Janes, who recognized his talents and legislative ability. During his eldership he made a record that has been the pride of the church, his estimate of men and his sense of fitness in all things gave him precedence as a counsellor, and no more conscientous man ever filled the office of Elder.

After seven years of residence in Salisbury, he was appointed to the pastorate at Port Deposit, and the greatest revival the church had ever known blessed his ministry there.

In 1882 he was stationed at New Castle, where he did a noble work, united a devided church, erected a handsome parsonage, and left the church in a highly gratifying condition, both spiritually and temporally.

His next appointment was at Scott Church, in Wilmington, where he had one of his most successful ministries, and to this day is held in tenderest memory by that people. He was instrumental in liting a debt from the church that had been standing for 20 years. It was during his pastorate at Scott, that he was elected a delegate to the General Conference which that year met at New York.

Newark, Del., was his next pastorate, where he spent three of his best years. In the spring of 1891 he was appointed to be the pastor of the church at Middletown. This church during its whole history has been noted for the intimate relations that have always existed between the pastor and people, and it is no disparagement to his predecessors to say that these relations have been most intimate with Mr. Browne. His ministry here has been a great blessing.

During his second year possibly the greatest revival in the history of the church came as the reward of his toil, and that of his devoted wife. Some of the most valued members of the church to-day were brought into the fold through his ministry.

Every department of the church has prospered. He was about closing up the record of his fourth year, the four best years the church has ever had consecutively, and it was the fond hope and expectation of a devoted people that in the Providence of God he might be permitted to complete the allotted term of five years.

Mr. Browne was the highest type of a minister and pastor, he was in the true sense the shepherd of this flock, and with Christ-like love and tenderness he cared for the lambs, the aged and afflicted. He shared their joys and their sorrows, and whatever touched his people touched him. He was always kind and sympathetic, with a heart as tender as a woman's, a love as for reaching as humanity itself, and a benevolence and magnanimity that are only found in truly great natures.

His natural disposition was genial and social, his manner cordial and courtly, and his deportment always that of the gentleman and scholar. He kept himself far removed from the small talk and trivialitie, that fill some lives, and his "silent side's was one of his most marked characteristics His was a most logical mind, his judgment was safe to rely upon, and his counsel a cherished boon to many a storm tossed soul amid the conflicts and cares of the world. His pulpit utterances were always forcible, terse and straightforward, ringing with gospel truth, carrying spiritual help and strength to the christian and warning sinners of their danger, always offering the salvation of Christ in its entirety as the the only refuge for the soul.

His standard of morality was of the highest type, and he grieved over the sins of the people; and in every way possible he sought to raise the popular standard, to purify society, and strengthen moral sentiment in our midst, and his works live after him.

The writer of the memoir knew him intimately, and his death brings a sense of great personal loss and bereavement. But we are glad to have had four years of delightful fellowship with him, the memory of which is a hallowing influence in our life. We are better for having known him our aspirations are higher and our aim nobler for having come within touch of this man of God. In him we had a friend in the truest sense. He was as true as the north star, and never failed us as a guide and counsellor. His influence was always felt on the right side of every question, and not the church alone, the state and society have sustained a great loss in his death.

Mr. Browne's administrative ability was very marked. At the last session of the annual conference in Salisbury, in the absence of the Bishop, he was made the presiding officer, and the ease and modesty with which he performed his duties were the occasion of no little comment at the time.

Mr. Browne took a very positive interest in the affairs of state and nation. He was thoroughly independent in his political views, and his estimate of measures and men in the political world were invariably correct.

He loved his home as few men do, and as a husband, father and host he was seen at his best. He loved the beautiful in art and nature, and of late years developed a rare fondness for floriculture.

His death while yet a young man is one of the mysteries that is not solved on earth. When a star is quenched on high, its light for ages, travels on downward from the sky, and shines on mortal sight. So the light he leaves behind him still shines upon the paths of men.

Minute in relation to the death of our late pastor, Rev. Nicholas M. Browne:

The official Board of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, at a special meeting held on the afternoon of February 5th, 1895, has learned with profound sorrow and regret, that God in his all-wise providence, has removed from us, as by a stroke, our beloved Pastor, Brother and Friend, Rev. Nicholas M. Browne, who at the time of his death, was just closing his fourth year of well appreciated labors among us.

And while we do not presume to question the rightfulness of Him, from whose hand this blow has fallen, "to do what seemeth him good," and while we believe that the only proper attitude for us to assume as a Church, is one of unquestioning submission and obedient following; and while we may be able to say, with the mighty man in sorrow long ago, "I was dumb, I opened not my mouth, because thou didst it." yet in view of the suddenness of this dispensation, and the very great loss we have sustained in the taking away of Brother Browne, not only as a Church but as individual members, we have to say with Job, "when I looked for good then came evil unto me; and when I waited for light there came darkness."

But notwithstanding this afflictive providence, we will humbly and devoutly pray that "we may see the necessity of it and be humbled; see the use of it and improve it; see the love there is in it and be thankful."

It is unnecessary to recapitulate the many virtues of our departed Brother, yet we desire to record for the imitation of all who may come after him, and for the comfort of his family and friends. that it is our deliberate judgement that Brother Browne, was a faithful pastor, a wise counsellor, a judicious administrator of the affairs of the Church, a christian gentleman and a kind and loving husband and father.

But while as a church we are sadly bereft, we are not unmindful that this terrible blow has fallen with a more crushing weight upon her, who has for so many years been Brother Browne's constant adviser, companion and help meet.

Many trials have no doubt come to her in the past, as they come to all, but this omnipotent affliction that pales the sunlight and which is calculated to make the once pleasant routine of life a perpetual funeral march, has fallen upon her as no other. When troubles come to us, we are apt to think our trials are peculiar, while to the outside world it seems that we are but passing through the ordinary vicisituded of life and yet we are right and the world is wrong; there may be nothing apparent in the form or bulk of the trial that sets him apart from the trouble of others. But in spite of appearances there is a specialty in every one's troubles, when they are sent of God. They come at such times, or in such a way, or they find us in such moods, or they so break the continuity of our plans and hopes, that they have a peculiar power. Such troubles as have come to our dear sister Browne. and her family are designed specialities, sorrow of a diviner sort, in the presence of which we sit dumb and silent.

At such times as these God deals with His children, not in masses, but one by one. He wrestled with Jacob alone. Gethsemane is apart from the crowd, and we have no companionship there. Friends may be with us, as the disciples were with the Lord; but into the innermost garden, no foot intrudes.

What God's purpose is in sending these trials, we may not know; but that God is thinking about us, we are certain. And this is also certain, that he who is dealing with us is full of tenderness. "A bruised reed he will not break, and the smoking flax he will not quench."

"Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll understand."

We desire to assure Sister Browne, and her Son, that they have our sympathy and prayers as an Official Board. We believe that while they may be called to travel over these rough paths, it is God's way for all that (the way the Master went) and in these, as in no other, they shall have the Heavenly Presence. By these paths, as by no other, they shall find their way through this bewildering world out of the shadows into the day, pass through the troubles to the joy, up from the sin and sorrow, to the peace and righteousness of God's kingdom.

WHEREFORE, In testimony of our respect and love for our deceased pastor, it is ordered that a memorial page be set apart on the records of this Official meeting. That the Church be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we attend the funeral as a body. And also that a copy of these proceedings be sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and be published in our local papers, and the Peninsula Methodist. It is also ordered that these proceedings be spread upon the records of this Board and the Quarterly Conference. On behalf of the Official Board.

Signed:

A. G. COX,
M. B. BURRIS,
JOS. C. PARKER,
R. B. MCKEE,
WM. TAYLOR.

Attest: Jos. C. PARKER.
Middletown, Del., Feb. 5th, '95.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At a special meeting of the Session of the Forest Presbyterian Church, held on Wednesday evening, February 6th, 1895, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take unto Himself our brother in Christ, the Rev. N. M. Browne, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Middletown; therefore,

Resolved, That the church and community of Middletown and vicinity, have sustained the loss of a faithful minister of the Gospel, a devoted pastor and upright citizen.

Resolved, That we tender to his wife and his son, in their deep grief and sorrow, the earnest assurance of our most tender sympathy, with our fervent prayer that the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, the God of all comfort, may comfort them in their sad affliction with His sustaining grace, deep peace and with the richest consolation of His Holy Spirit.

Resolved, That in the deprivation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown of pastoral ministrations and oversight, we pray that the office-bearers and members may realize the spiritual presence and guidance of our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd and Bishop of our souls.

Rsolved, That these resolutions be printed in the TRANSCRIPT and *New Era*, of Middletown, and that a copy of the same be presented to the family of the deceased.

REV. F. H. MOORE, Moderator.
D. L. DUNNING, State Clerk.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Mrs. Henri Lindsey is spending some time in Wilmington.

Miss Lednum, has been a guest at Jacob Metz's during the past week.

Miss Carrie Brady has returned from a long visit among Baltimore friends.

Miss Mary Ellison has returned from a visit among relatives in Philadelphia.

Harry Bouchelle spent part of last week with his brother W. T. Bouchelle, of New York.

Miss Nellie Boulden has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, near Cecilton.

Robert Johnson, of Middletown, spent part of this week with his aunt, Mrs. W. Barwick Sr.

Marcus Burgett, of the northern part of New York State, is spending some time at the Bayard House.

Harry Manlove who has been spending some time with friends near Cecilton, returned home on Friday.

Thomas Conrey Jr. has accepted a position with his brother T. P. Conrey, who is engaged in the coal business in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Lewis has resigned her position as third assistant in the public school on account of declining health. Her position has been filled by Harvey Scott, of Elkton.

A party of young people from Elkton, in a large sleigh drawn by two horses. visited our town on Monday night, and made things merry by the jingling of their sleigh bells, and the shrill blasts of their many trumpets.

The sleighing during the past two weeks has been the finest we have had for several years, and has been indulged in by all lovers of the sport; the merry jingling of sleigh bells being heard from early morn until late at night.

Harry Bouchelle and daughter Miss Alma, and John Denbar, of Elkton, furnished the music for the dance given by the young men of Elkton on Thursday night last, in honor of the teachers who attended the Teachers Institute held there last week.

An entertainment entitled "The Dwarfs," under the auspices of the Ladies Guild, of the P. E. Church, was held in the old printing office on George street, on Tuesday evening. A phonograph solo by Miss Ida Bouchelle, and a vocal solo by Miss Dora Steele were very well rendered.

On Monday afternoon of this week, about wenty young men and boys skated up the the creek as far as the old lime landing and when they started for home they found it almost impossibly to skate against the wind and so concluded to cross over the channel and keep near the shore and in their attempt to do so eight of them broke through the ice into water eight feet in depth the remainder of the party hurried to the rescue and succeeded in saving them all, but one young man came nearer than the others to finding a watery grave,

BLACKBIRD NOTES,

Mrs. Catts is visiting friends in Delaware City.

Mrs. J. T. Knox is visiting her mother in Smyrna.

William Fortner was in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Clendaniels, of Dover, is visiting Miss Ray Catts.

Samuel Fortner, of Kenton, visited relatives here Wednesday.

P. T. Lewis and Andrew Lockerman are in Wilmington empanelled on a jury.

Isaac Guessford has moved into the store in Blackbird formerly occupied by Samuel Fortner.

Miss Lydia Buckson and Mrs. Allen, of near Delaware City, visited James Buckson on Tuesday.

Thos. Deakyne returned to Wilmington Monday, after having had a pleasant visit with his parents here.

Miss Barbara Beith who was taken with pluro pneumonia on Christmas has almost recovered her health.

The funeral of Mrs. Tusch, of near Rothwell's Landing, took place at Union cemetery Friday at 10 o'clock.

A very pleasant sociable took place at the residence of Walter Monro, last Thursday evening. Music, parlor games and dancing were indulged in until supper was served, after which the guests departed, all expressing themselves as having had a very pleasant time.

Delaware State Fair.

The 18th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware Agricultural Association, was held in Dover on Tuesday. It was decided to hold a fair this year and President Millington attended the circuit meeting held in Baltimore Wednesday to arrange a date for the annual exhibition. The finances of the association are very low, but the board of directors feel very much encouraged at the prospects. The following directors and officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George A. Millington; Secretary, John B. Wharton; Treasurer, Lewis Schadinger; Corresponding Secretary, Manlove Hayes.

We will give the best cash prices ever known before for farm harness' collars, bridles, pads, ropes etc. Established 1878. All grades guaranteed as we represent them. J. C. PARKER.

Floridian .....Charms

Gems From the Southland—What Scott Way Says of a Legislature and Other Evils.

IF you ever come South don't take the "Atlantic Coast Line." Come by sea, or walk, if you have plenty of time; most any other way is better than Mr. Plant's system.

To begin, the trains on this line usually leave Washington for the South with about a dozen Pullman cars and one day coach that would be considered second class on any decent railroad. If there are eighty or one hundred passengers those who do not tumble over their fellow beings at Washington, and thus secure the seats, may stand up, sit on the arms of the seats or the stove or wood-box, or go into the baggage car and sit on the trunks. It is all a matter of indifference to Mr. Plant and the managers of his system, which ought to have a razor-back hog instead of an alligator for its trade mark.

Mr. Plant's system believes in taking everything in sight. So does a razor-back hog.

If you are riding in a day coach, coming South by Mr. Plant's system, and trying to sleep, you will have some experience. I can coil myself up like a watchspring on a car seat in a day coach, during an all-night ride, and sleep the sleep of the just, but not on Mr. Plant's system.

At every cross roads through Virginia and North Carolina a new conductor comes aboard, lets his hand fall on your shoulder, with a dull thud and demands your ticket Then every now and then a Son of Ham comes in with a broom and stirs up the microbes. So the only way a microbe can have any rest at all is to crawl into some passenger's lungs.

The next thing to avoid after Mr. Plant's system, is most of the Jacksonville hotels. Everytime I stop over there I go to a new one, and come away wishing I had gone to another. I have'nt yet discovered the right one, though no doubt it is there.

The morning I left Jacksonville for South Florida I was told I would have fully half an hour for breakfast before the hack left for the train. The dining-room door opened on time. A traveler going on the same train sat with me at table. We gave our orders for breakfast, and the other fellow said a very long blessing in a half audible voice. It was long enough for both of us, and besides the breakfast was yet too uncertain for me to risk a blessing on it.

Ten, fifteen, twenty minutes went by, and no breakfast came. My friend began to show some uneasiness. So did I. We called a high "Muck-a-Muck," and asked him to please hurry up that breakfast. Five minutes more sped away, then it came soaring into the dining room o'er the head of a proud and haughty Son of a Hottentot, but the steak was tough and the coffee was hot and before we had fairly planned the campaign, the porter sang out; "Bus for Waycross depot, all aboard!"

We had to go. I was out the price of my breakfast, but my companion had fared worse; he was out the price of his breakfast and a good, long sincere blessing besides.

There is entirely too much risk in asking a blessing at the table of a strange hotel, anyway, and especially at a Jacksonville hotel. I never do it. The thing is not just right at best. The man who gets seventy-five cents for a poor meal is the man who should throw in the blessing, and give thanks besides.

I reached Florida just after the big freeze. You have all heard about it, no doubt. You who buy oranges have heard about it several times. You are probably paying forty cents a dozen for oranges which you could have bought for twenty if the freeze had'nt come this way.

This remarkable and altogether reckless cold-wave of the Christmas holidays came at least 500 miles further South than it had any business to come. It fooled everybody this Cold Wave, even "Old Prob" at Washington, and sent the mercury in South Florida lower than anybody had ever before seen it. Just think of it! Fifteen to eighteen above zero in a country where one can generally be comfortable in an alapaca duster and a smile!

Of course the orange crop on the trees, estimated at 2,500,000 boxes was frozen, and many one and two year old trees were killed down to the bud. Vegetables suffered also, and the total loss to the State will not fall short of $2,006,000.

But, fortunately, the bearing trees were not seriously injured. They are already in a new suit of the freshest of fresh green and are putting out bloom buds in great style. The crop next year will probably not fall below 3,000,000 boxes. It may be remembered that the crop of 1886, following the last big freeze previous to this, was very large.

Old, bearing orange trees will stand a great deal lower temperature than most people think. I have seen them in California go through a freeze that made an inch of ice under the trees, and never shed their leaves. But the oranges were frozen and made worthless.

Lemon trees will not resist as low a temperature as the orange, by several degrees, and I fear that the lemon orchards of Florida have fared badly.

The vegetable growers lost their tomatoes, beans and other stuff, but replanted soon as the freeze was over and now have fine crops coming on for shipment. They are only out the expense of replanting, and will probably have as good returns as if their first crop had not been lost.

There is no distress or even general discouragement among the Florida orange and vegetable growers on account of the freeze. They are going on as if nothing had happened. Few good groves are for sale and about the only failures have been among speculators who had bought crops on the trees.

No State in the Union can recover so quickly from a calamity as Florida. She has so many things to depend on. She is now sending provisions to the destitute and starving people in Western Nebraska, just as if she had a plenty of everything and some to spare, and I guess she has. No man with ambition enough to come in out of a shower need ever want for the necessaries of life in Florida. Nature almost furnishes them without being tickled.

One has to come to a thrifty, progressive and enterprising town like DeLand in order to fully realize how young Central and South Florida are. Mr. H. A. DeLand came here from New York in 1877, bought out a homestead or two and laid out a town. The first merchant in the place was Mr. G. A. Dreka, of Sassafras, Md. Lots of your readers know him and his father. He came here in 1878. Then there was no railroad south of Jacksonville, save a sort of one-horse affair that ran over to St. Augustine from the St. Johns river, made a run of about 14 miles in an hour and a half or two hours, and charged $2.50 one way or $5.00 for the round trip. Now look at a map and see how many railroads South Florida has.

DeLand is a very live town now, built by Northern people, with many fine brick blocks, water works, electric lights, the John B. Stetson University—the best educational institution in the State, and is surrounded by the best kept and handsomest orange groves I have seen in Florida. Mr. Stetson, of Philadelphia, is the leader as an owner of groves, he having acquired one after another until he owns about 400 acres in orange trees. His groves have the best of care, are liberally fed and yield a handsome return.

Mr. Stetson is a man of very liberal spirit and has done a great deal for DeLand. He is just finishing one of the handsomest hotels in the State, which occupies a whole block in the centre of the town. But his Institute which occupies seven or eight fine buildings and is conducted in a progressive and liberal way, is the biggest thing for the town and the greatest monument to Mr. Stetson's generosity. Mr. Flagler has been praised a great deal by some Florida newspapers, but he has never done in Florida what Mr. Stetson has done in DeLand.

DeLand is a little more than 100 miles south of Jacksonville, and is reached by the Jacksonville, Tampa, and Key West Railroad, known as the "Tropical Trunk Line," and the most liberal, best managed and decidedly the most popular railroad in Florida. It was the first to offer low rates to orange growers after the freeze, and the first to offer free seeds fos replanting to these of its shippers who had lost their vegetable crops.

I have found in DeLand several former residents of Middletown or its vicinity. Associated with Mr. Dreka in his general merchandise store is Mr, Victor Fountain, a young man well known and much esteemed among your people. They have the best general store south of Jacksonville and do a very large and profitable business. Both Mr. Dreka and Mr. Fountain are also owners of orange grove property and interested in other enterprises. Mr. A. H. Woodall, of Kent County, Md., is with them in their store and thinks there is no other place like Florida for business and climate.

Mr. Harry Howard, also of Kent county, Md., is in DeLand engaged in business and prospering, and, having married a Florida girl, is now too closely tied to the State ever to leave it for his old home.

Mr. John Crano, formerly of Middletown, is part owner of the largest livery and sales stable in DeLand, is prospering and thinks the region can't be beaten, even by the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula.

DeLand has a population of about 2500, supports four newspapers and is putting down about ten miles of clay and shell on her streets, which will then be fine solid driveways. The yield of oranges at DeLand this season, had the freeze not come, would have reached 200,000 boxes. As it was, only about 50,000 boxes were marketed, the rest being caught out in the cold.

About five miles south east of DeLand is one of the gems of Florida. I refer to Lake Helen, also laid out by Mr. DeLand and named in honor of his daughter. It occupies a picturesque location, has a most delightful and home-like h

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REV. N. M. BROWNE.

No greater shock, no greater sense of loss and bereavement has ever come to the people of Middletown and vicinity, than that experienced in the death of Rev. Nicholas M. Browne. For four years he has been the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this place, and for that length of time he has gone in and out among his people—a minister indeed and in truth, not only preaching to them the unsearchable riches of the Gospel of Christ, but entering into their homes and the every day affairs of their lives, always with unerring counsel to the inquiring, and words of comfort and cheer to the timid and discouraged. The writer had rare opportunity for noting the characteristics of this great and good man; and we believe that the strongest and most attractive phases of his character were only to be seen and learned by intercourse with him in his home. There it was that his loving and happy nature had full sway, and none came without a welcome, nor went away without having partaken of the spirit that moved his life and being. There his sunny nature reigned and permeated all, and no harsh or discordant thing ever crossed that sacred threshold. It is hard to realize that his familiar form is never again to be seen on these streets, and his kindly voice is forever silent here. The seventy-five ministers of the gospel, together with the great throng of sorrowing friends who came from all over this peninsula to pay to him a last loving tribute, speak more than volumes of eulogium, and show the respect and love which is born to him and his wife and son by the people among whom his well rounded life has been spent.

THE action of the minority in the Senatorial question, puts the whole Republican side under condemnation, and as long as this deadlock remains the State has reason to be ashamed of the men and their leaders by whom this condition of things is effected. The voters had great confidence in the integrity of the men elected last November. They have been in office one month, but thusfar we have no evidence of any desire or intention on the part of those who compose the minority, to do anything but wreck the Republican party in our State. That this will be the ultimate result of their stubborn attitude is so plain that any fool must see it. After our thirty years war for political liberty, we are now confronted by a more dangerous foe than the enemy, and not only is the very existence of the Republican party threatened, but the character and dignity of our State, one of the oldest States in the Union, is in danger of betrayal. It has been repeatedly urged from various sources that all three of the candidates withdraw from the field, and let the factions unite upon some new man. But that cannot be. There is in reality but one candidate, and he cannot surrender without yielding the whole party organization. Mr. Higgins is the party's chief, properly and lawfully chosen, and for the men who have named him for Senator, to yield the ground they have occupied, and accept any measures the disrupting minority may offer, would be the most ignominous compromise that ever stained the records of the state. The supporters of Mr. Higgins represent the Republican party, and if there be any virtue in party and State pride, the obstructing minority must yield their desire for personal advantage to the claims of patriotism.

THE financial situation has been the theme of discussion in Congress this week, and the Administration's Currency Bill has had some hard whacks. The floating of the $100,000,000 bond issue is still pending, and there is no knowing what the administration will ultimately do. Mr. Sherman has stated his views very strongly, and says the real problem is to supply the deficiency in the revenue caused by the new tariff law. If the President would recommend a bill for the increase of the revenue it could speedily be passed, and thus end the treasury deficit. But with Mr. Carlisle's discovery of a surplus with which to beguile the innocents, there is little reason to expect anything.

N. Y. Tribune.

To ask the present Congress to "restore public confidence" is just about as sensible as it would be to ask a quack doctor to restore the blood to a patient from whose veins he had taken it by the old process of "cupping." The patient in the present case needs not merely a change of treatment, but a change of physicians also.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Effect of Women on a Legislature.

Detriot Free Press.

The intimation that the State Senate is in favor of enlarging the suffrage in this State (Michigan) so as to include women affords promise of a more than usually interesting session. Whenever that question comes up it attracts a large number of women to the capitol, and their presence changes materially the face of legislative affairs. Senators and members are more careful as to their attire and increase the size o their laundry bills. They assume better attitudes when at rest in the legislative chamber and cease to put their feet on the desks. Their hair is more decently combed and their faces and hands show signs of more thorough ablution. Even among the opponents of woman suffrage the change is noted. Indeed, it is more conspicuous among them than among the friends of the movement. The latter apparently feel that the women are friendly and approving on the simple basis of support for their views, and they deem it unnecessary to make any change in their customary ways. The opponents, on the other hand, feel that some concession is needed, and, as they are unable to make it in the shape of deference to the sentiments of woman as to the ballot, they endeavor to make up for their inabilty in that direction by unusual attention to he proprieties. It is a strong, albeit unintentional, tribute that is thus paid to the humanizing influence of woman in politics, and it confirms the claim so often and earnestly made that we need to put woman on an equality with man at the ballot-box for the purpose of humanizing him at that point.

Senator Higgins Should Be Re-elected.

New Haven Paladium.

The governorship of a State concerns that State only, but a Senator of the United States really has the entire country for his contituency. The votes he casts on the measures which come up concern all the people and not merely those of his own State. The loss of Senator Higgins would be a loss indeed to the whole nation. He is able, upright and every way suited to the high office he fills. It is to be hoped that there will be no surrender on the part of the Republicans who support him. He is the choice of a round majority of the Republicans of the Legislature and to drop him for any one else would be unjustifiable political cowardice.

N. Y. Sun.

There is hardly any university or college in the the United States which can resist the demand that it shall make provision for the higher education of woman, their training in the classics, the sciences, and all other branches of superior knowledge. Some of the most conservative old institutions of leaning have taken down the bars against women, and others of them, from Rochester to Beloit, are preparing to follow their example. Last year was a great one for intellectual and aspiring womanhood, and we guess this year is to be even a greater one. All right!

N. Y. Tribune.

If in the event of ex-Queen Liliuokalani's deportation she should conclude to take up her residence in this country, common politeness would not permit her Great and Good Friend at Washington to do less than welcome her with all the pomp and ceremony due to a royal visitor. The comming of the deposed and dusky monarch would give Mr. Cleveland a roomy opportunity to show that his hospitality is all wool and a yard wide.

N. Y. Sun.

It was a cruel and heinous lie which a florist of this town told a month ago when he sent to the press a typewritten statement that he held a contract under which he would daily cover the casket of the late Mrs. W. W. Astor with fresh flowers of the value of $100, until the sum of $40,000 had thus been expended. This disgraced florist ought to be prosecuted for the falsehood. It has brought many scandlous attacks upon the stricken widower who brought the remains of his deceased wife from England to this city for burial. It was telegraphed to our contempories all over the United States, and has been made the theme of a thousand newspaper articles, some of them coarse or silly, and a subject for widespread gossip. It was a most wicked lie, and the liar himself has admitted that he told it. If he told the lie for the purpose of advertising his business his object was all the baser. His offence was gross and he ought to be made to suffer for it.

Bridgeport Standard.

Unless employees change their mode of warfare which they have waged in their strikes in this country of late years, every reputable ndwspaper in the country will be found arrayed against them.

LIL'S APPEAL TO GROVER.

Grover, dear Grover, please come to my aid,
I'm locked up in Honolu-lu;
My subjects are rasing the deuce of a row,
And I've no one to help me but you.
My throne now is gone, I'm out of a job,
And, Grover, I really feel ill;
So fit out a war ship, and come right away
To rescue your own little Lil.
Oh come please come
Come Grover and rescue your Lil!

Grover, dear Grover, say why did you take
That war ship away from my bay?
Your Love I'm afraid has grown awfully cold,
Since Paramount Blount went away.
Oh, what will they do to your dusky young Queen
When they try her for conspiracee;
Get a move on that ship, or you never will see
Your own Lilluokalanee.
Oh come, please come,
I'm wretched as wretched can be!

—N. Y. Sun.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6th, 1895:—When Senator Lee Mantle, of Montana, took the oath of the office the Democratic majority of the Senate disappeared—let us hope never to come back again. The Senate now consists of 86 members. 43 Democrats, 38 Republicans and 5 Populists. When the Republican Senators from Wyoming and Washington take their seats the Senate will be full for the first time in several years, and 45 will be a majority. The only change made by the accessions to the Senate, from a financial point of view, is to straighten the silver men, who already had a majority. As an answer to appeals which have been made to them to join hands with the administration and pass a financial bill, several Republican Senators have made a careful canvas of the Senate and the result is that 47 Senators are for the free coinage of silver and 39 against it. The free coinage men will have 49 votes when the Washington and Wyoming Senators arrive.

There is a hitch in the administration's programme for the new issue of bonds. While it is given out at the administration is waiting to see if Congress will act upon Mr. Cleveland's gold bond recommendation, it is well known that the delay has been caused by the demands of the capitalists who are expected to subscribe for the new bonds. Orders have been issued to the Bureau Engraving and Printing to print $500,000,000 of 4 per cent thirty year bonds authorized by the specie resumption act of 1875, but what amount will be issued is not yet known. Mr. Cleveland is said to favor advertising for bids without stating any specified amount and accepting all satisfactory bids but the Cabinet is understood to be divided on that idea.

Through the instrumentality of Senators Frye, of Maine, and Dubois, of Idaho, Senators Chandler and Gallinger, of New Hampshire, have resumed amicable relations with each other, much to the gratification of their Republican colleagues. Previous to their reconciliation the two Senators had not spoken to each other for some years.

If the generally accepted version of the cause of the resignation of Solicitor General Maxwell, that he resented being censured by Attorney General Olney for having consented to getting the case involving the constitutionality of the income tax advanced by the Supreme Court, be true, the Attorney General's resignation ought to quickly follow. The people do not understand that it is the duty of the Department of Justice to throw obstacles in the way of getting speedy decisions upon any question involving constitutionality of law, whenever the Attorney General shall be afraid that the decision will injure his political party. On the contrary, they expect, as they have a right to, that this department shall as the late Solicitor General did, use all due diligence to expedite such decisions, regardless of effect or feared effect. To carry out the Attorney General's ideas would be an attemp by the executive branch of the government to enroach upon the prerogatives of the judicial brauch. The failure of its numerous recent attemps, to control the legislative branch should be warning enough.

The most disgraceful personal encounter of the present session—the only one, in fact—was that in which two Democrats—Breckenridge of Ky., and Heard of Mo., were the principals. There would have been a regular rough and tumble fight on the floor of the House had nobody interfered. The epithets "liar" and "contemptible scoundrel" were exchanged, and then; as usual, apologies were offered and and the House gave its consent to striking the whole business from the record.

The House will this week decide what shall be done with the Cleveland gold bond bill, the committe on Rules having decided to report an order setting aside Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for its consideration. If this order adopted by the House the financial vote will be taken next Thursday, but there seems a probability, notwithstanding the extrordinary efforts of the administration to prevent it, that the order may meet the same fate as the order for the consideration of the Carlisle currency bill—be rejected by the House. So far as the final result is concerned it does make the slightest difference what disposition the House makes of either the order or the bill, as the latter cannot possibly get reported to the Senate, even should it pass the House.

The House sent the Reilly Pacific railroad funding bill back to committee by a vote of 177 to 106. Opponents of the bill say that, instead of making votes against it, the circulars sent to Washington by Mayor Sutro, of San Francisco, charging the Huntington lobby with buying votes for $20,000, each, made votes for the bill.

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Mrs. Sargent (knowingly)—It is said that the Lord never made two women alike. Sargent (tartl)—Of course he didn't, or you would never hear of a man getting married twice.

Mudge—There was a girl sat beside me in the car to-day who had the prettiest foot I ever saw. Yabsley—Did she have a pretty face? Mudge—I can't tell you. I couldn't see over her sleeves.

Our Woman's .....Column

What the Fair Sex are Doing—Other Items of Interest.

IT is a curious fact that nearly all women who become distinguished in literature under a nom de plume have done so under names that were either masculine or had no sex seggestion. Nobody could tell whether or not Currer Bell was man or woman. In fact, there is reason to believe that Charlotte Bronte on the title page would have handicapped "Jane Eyre." George Sand, too, won an audience that would have been impossible to Aurore Dudevant, as did George Eliot one that would have whistled Marion Evans quite down the wind. Coming nearer our own time there is John Strange Winter—who is in private life Mrs. Stannard—and John Oliver Hobbs, the sensation of at least a London week, who is really Mrs. Perry Cragie. Then in America there is Octave Thanet, known to her friends as Miss Alice French, and Charles Egbert Craddock, whom all the world has heard of, though only about half would recognize her as Miss Murfree.

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Mrs. Charles H. Spurgeon refuses to contribute in any manner to church bazaars, alleging as her reason the following: "I have seen so much of the evil they bring in their train, the heart-burning and jealousies they create, the worldliness of spirit they foster, and the love of dress which they promote, that on these accounts alone I must judge them to be not 'as becometh the Gospel of Christ,' and therefore not to be permitted or indulged in by the true Christian. Bazaars are essentially of the world, worldly; they suit its tastes, its habits, its weakness and its vanity, and fit in admirably with the present terrible mania for betting and gambling."

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Mrs. George Gould is very kind to beginners and wonderfully sympathetic and helpful to any woman whose life is not the bed of roses which hers has been. A bright and gifted girl recently came from the South. Her name was Miss Jean Wilson, and although she had gained a name in Washington by her clever recitations—full of Southern fire and witchery—she was a stranger in New York and knew no one. She had some letters; one was to Mrs. Gould, and this gracious woman, after hearing the elocutionist recite, engaged her at once to entertain her guests. Miss Wilson, as it happened, was not only a wage earner but took care of a blind mother. There is nothing extraordinary in the case, but it only shows how far a little gracious tact will sometimes reach.

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Mrs. Wilcox, a clerk in the Treasury Department, is a grandniece of Andrew Jackson, and the first child born in the White House. In this latter connection she tells a quaint anecdote of her childhood days. Her uncle always spoke of her and referred to her as the little one who came to them in the White House. Regarding this as a meaningless and empty honor, she took him aside upon one occasion when he was about to address a number of his friends. "Now, don't tell them," she said, "that I was born in the White House. Tell them that I am twelve years old and that I am head of my class and that I am studying Latin." He did as she bade him, quoting her verbatim. She was in her infancy when the cornerstone of the Treasury was laid, and beneath it there is a curl clipped from her baby head. To-day she is a worker in that same department. Who can tell when the wheel of fortune turns what fate will befall?

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Mrs. Grannis is not the first crusader against decollete bodices. As long ago as 1816 the New York Weekly Museum republished from a London paper the following important caution:

"Ladies who are accustomed to wear their dresses extremely low in the back and bosom, or off the shoulders, are particularly requested to beware of a person who has for some time past frequented all places of public amusement and many private parties. He is an elderly gentleman of venerable appearance and correct manners. His constant practice, when he observes a lady dressed in the manner above described, is, with an apparently accidental and almost imperceptible pressure of a little instrument which he carries in his hand, to imprint the following words on her back or shouiders: 'Naked, but not ashamed.' The stain is like that produced by lunar caustic; washing will not remove it, and it becomes more visible upon exposure to air, so that nothing but covering can eonceal it."

There's an idea for the reformers!

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Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt may be an heiress to a paltry $35,000,000 or so, but she has been brought up in the practical ways which her sensible mother thinks a proper part of a girl's education. She has a little suite of apartments in the new palace, her boudoir, bed room and bath tub and, of course, very lovely brushes and boxes and furniture, which delight all girls' hearts, but she has to keep her own frills and laces intact, and keep her rooms in order. She has no maid, and even when a ball or a dinner is "on the carpet" she arrays herself in the satins and laces, which cost a small fortune, without the aid of a maid or even a young sister, the latter a convenience which most far less fortunate girls make use of. Her hair is worn very simply, and is coifed no more than the brushing and coiling which its owner herself can accomplish.

Miss Soulful—Among the myriad aspects of life. Mr. Scribbler, which have you found most pleasing? Scribbler—Those which please my editor!

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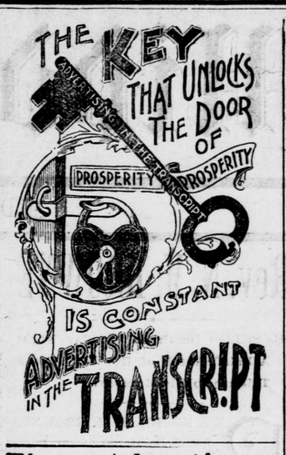

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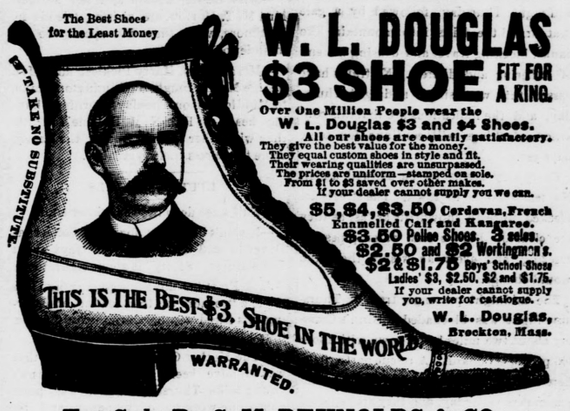

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The kitten cuttin' capers
With the knittin' on the floor.

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By mammy's side at night;
With both my cheeks a-burnin'
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These steam-het buildin's make me
Jest weary fer the blaze
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An' I'd give the finest heater
In the buildin's het by steam,
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Where the old folks used to dream!

A Lonely Soul

BE you my boarder? The person addressed looked around with a smile at her questioner. She had just alighted from the cars at a wayside station among the hills, an there was an amused look in her dark eyes, as she answered, "If you are Miss Martha Bascom, then I be."

The other woman drew a long breath of relief. I was so afraid," she said, "that something would happen to hender your coming. Now, just as soon as the cars are out of sight, I'll bring around the horse, and we will go home. It's Deacon Hind's horse, and he's dreadful afraid of railroads."

Disappearing behind the station for a moment, she presently came leading a very meek-looking animal. She held him by the bit, at arm's length, and seemed very much afraid he would step on her. It was quite evident Martha did not feel at home with horses.

The small trunk was placed in the back of the open wagon by the station-master, and, climbing up beside her driver, the boarder, whose name was Marcia Ames, presently found herself riding down a most beautiful country road.

It had been a warm June day, and the sun was still hot on the little depot platform, but as they turned into the shady path away, a cool breeze met them, laden with all the fragrance of the pines and other sweet odors of the wood. The wild roses made pink all the hedges. On one side Marcia saw meadow, white with daisies, like summer snow; and when Martha Bascom on meeting a carriage, turned out to let it go by, her wheels crushed a mint that grew by the road-side, and its strong fragrance came to Marcia like a welcome. She sighed with content. "I am glad I answered that queer advertisement," she said to herself, "and I will stay here all summer, if things are bearable."

"What a lovely road!" she said to her companion.

"Ain't it?" replied Martha. "Sometimes when I'm worried most to death, I walk down the depot road, as we call it, and my cares all fade away, and things don't seem worth minding."

Miss Ames looked at her. "A character," she thought, "and one that I shall like to study."

She saw a straight figure that disdained the support of the back of the seat; a care-worn face with grave gray eyes and a smiling mouth that did not seem to belong to the rest of the face. She was dressed in a brown checked gingham, as clean as possible; you could see the folds where it had been ironed. She wore a shade hat with strings, which were tied in a pink bow under a rather square chin.

She looked up and caught Marcia's glance.

"I hope," she said, "you won't laugh at my hat; I can't bear bunnets. I know hats are for girls; but I put strings on this, and thought they would take the curse off."

"I'm not a girl," said Marcia pleasantly, "and I have a hat in my trunk. I hope you won't insist on putting strings on it."

"Oh!" replied the other, "you can wear what you have a mind to; I don't care."

"You need not be surprised," she went on, "if folks look pretty sharp at you. You see, I didn't tell anybody I was going to take a boarder, and they don't know who you can be. I hope you will be contented. I haven't got much room, but I can give you a good bed. And I've bought a hammock for you. All the summer boarders I ever heard of liked to set in them."

And Marcia assured her she loved hammocks, and did not care for room, as she intended to live out of doors most of the time.

People did stare when they met them, and presently the horse was brought to a standstill by Martha before the gate of a low red house on the side of a hill, and she told her companion they had got home. "You go in the front door," said she, "and I will get somebody to help me out with your trunk, and carry the horse home. Go in and turn to the left. I won't be but a minute."

Marcia followed directions, and found herself in a large front room. The floor was painted yellow, and was so clean it shone; various worn places were trying to hide under braided mats, and everything was spotlessly clean. Between the two front windows a table was set for two. "Her dining-room," she said to herself, "or her kitchen," as she caught sight of a small cook-stove. A door opened between the side windows, and Marcia saw a piazza with a hammock in a shady corner. There was a home-made lounge in one part of the room, and she sat down on it, thinking she would not remove her bonnet until she went to her room.

And then Martha came in; she untied her hat-strings which nervous hands.

"I don't know how to tell you," she said, 'but this is all the house I've got. I know it's ridiculous for me to think of taking a boarder, but I've got to earn some money somehow, and there didn't seem to be any other way."

She held out her hand, and Marcia saw that they trembled. "I will do well by you," she went on; "say that you will put up with it and stay. You don't know what it will be to me."

There was something in the woman's face that touched Marcia. "She is in trouble," she thought, "and I am going to help her."

She smiled reassuringly. "If you don't think I shall crowd you," she said, "I'll stay. But you don't mean that this room is all you have?" And Martha hastened to tell her there was a bedroom where she could sleep. "I shall sleep on the lounge," she added, as she opened the door of the little sleeping-room, and Marcia went in and took off her bonnet.

It was the next morning. Martha's housework was all done; so she took her rocking-chair out on the piazza, where her boarder was trying the new hammock, and as she rocked, she knit, and presently began to talk.

"I want to tell you all about it," she said.

"You see, this was father's house, and, when he died, he left it to brother James and me, after mother. James, he thought he would move right down here, and he wanted mother and me to live in with them, and have a chamber finished off to sleep in; but we didn't want to—we didn't like his wife over and above—and so we divided the house. Afterwards, James built on a porch on his part. They've got a diningroom and everything.

"And mother and I lived in here for a good many years. We got along real comfortable. She had her pension and I sewed braid; but after a while they stopped bringing braid around. It was all sewed on machines in the straw shop. And then mother died."

She was silent a moment, and Marcia saw her lip quiver.

"She died, and I was all alone. James wanted me to break up and live in with them—his wife wanted this room for a parlor—but I could not; it was home, and I knew it wouldn't be in the other part.

"The children were sassy, too; they hadn't used mother well, and one of them called me an old maid. His mother heard him, and I looked at her for I thought she would take him to due; but she didn't, she only laughed. And she knew," continued Martha, "all about my disappointment, too. I was going to marry Hiram Parker, and had all my sheets and pillow-cases made, and mother and I were just going to quilt. I had five bed-quilts all ready too for the bars. He wasn't sick but two weeks; it was the typhus. I am sure I feel just like a soldier, and I went to his funeral as chief mourner. I would come for James' wife to do so, as if I never had a chance to be married, like old Liddy Archer." And Martha's knitting-needles flashed brightly in the sun, and her gray eyes were almost black with the remembrance of her wrongs. Marcia murmured sympathizingly, and presently Martha went on.

"It's eight years new," she said, "since mother died, and they are always at me to give them this part of the house. I can't bear to. I've got along in spite of them, till now."

"But how could you?" said Marcia. "What did you do to get something to eat?"

The other woman looked at her a moment. "I suppose," she said, "you'll despise me but I've worked just like a man. That field over there is mine. I planted it myself, and raised many things to sell. I went huckleberrying, and I sold my grass standing for fifteen dollars, every year, and year before last I sold potatoes enough to buy me a barrel of flour and an alpaca dress. I got a man to plough the field, and I planted the potatoes myself, and hoed them, and dug them. I've got along all right till last year; it was so dry everything dried up. There wasn't any huckleberries, and my potatoes were too little to sell. James used to put a hose in the pond and get water to water his garden, but he never put a drop on mine. They wanted me to give up, and they thought I would have to.

"I came pretty short last winter. Many times I did not have anything to eat but hasty pudding, and I could not buy any tea. I used to smell it from the other part of the house, and I wanted it so bad.

"I will say I don't think James knew how poor I was; he has always been pretty good to me. And the neighbors used to invite me out to spend the afternoon, I used to be afraid, sometimes, they mistrusted how poor I was.

"I've got a splendid garden this year, but I know we may have a dry season again, and I must have a little money to fall back on. I laid awake night after night, thinking of every way folks took to earn money, and finally I thought if I could only take a lady boarder I could save most of her board in the summer; for most of folks like garden sauce and so forth, I've got most everything planted, and they are doing well. I tried to get the schoolmarm. I went to see her, and when she heard what accomodations I could give her, she laughed at me; but she promised she would not tell anybody I asked her.

"I composed that advertisement myself, and sent it to a Boston paper, because I didn't know anybody around here that took a paper from there, and I could not bear to have anybody know I had tried to get a boarder, if I did not get one. I never saw how it looked in print," and she looked appealingly at Marcie, who told her kindly that it was very much to the point and all right.

Then they sat in silence for a while, and Marcie thought how she had read the advertisement in her city home, and laughed at it, and then suddenly determed to answer it and find out what manner of woman Martha Bascom was. She thought over the words she had read:

"Wanted a lady boarder, by a plain country woman, who will do the best she can. The view from the piazza is beautiful, and you will be sure to like it. Address Miss Martha Bascom, Littlefield, Mass."

And here she was, seated on the piazza. She let her eyes wander over the scene before her.

"Yes, it is beautiful," she thought. The house was on a hill, and she could look a long way down the valley at her feet. Field after field outlined there; the stone walls that marked their boundaries seemed like children's work—like the playhouses her brother used to make years ago, marking out the rooms with a row of stones. A thick growth of bushes and trees told where a river crept, and she could see the glitter of the water, here and there between the trees.

"I don't wonder," she said to herself "that the poor woman wanted to keep her home. I will help her all I can."

One day they were all in the parlor, as Marcie called the piazza. She had hung it around with pretty shawls, and had a bright cushion in the hammock, a vine shaded one side, and Martha's thrush sang in his cage among the leaves.

"There is one thing I want to tell you," said Martha. "It don't seem right to take four dollars a week for your board. I never was so happy in my life as I have been since you come. You don't eat hardly a thing, and I haven't had but one white petticoat to wash for you since you have been here."

"And there is one thing I want to tell you," said her friend. "I always go somewhere in the country in the summer, and I never paid less than seven dollars a week for board in my life. I intend to pay you as much as that, I assuse you. Four dollars a week!" she said scornfully. "It is very evident my dear Martha, you are taking your first boarder."

Martha sat up straight in her rocking chair; her eyes shown like diamonds, and there was a faint red in her faded cheek.

"If you stay till September and pay me seven dollars a week," she said excitedly, "I'll have me a cow. I can keep her as well as not, if I can only get her in the first place. I've got a pasture, and I can raise a lot of pumpkins and fodder corn. I know how to milk. I can make butter. Why I can most live on her milk." and she burst into a flood of tears, and hid her face in her hands.

It seemed as if the poor woman could not talk enough about her cow, and her gratitude to the lady who had proved from the first such a godsend to her.

"I shall have something to love after you are gone," she said one day. "I got me a cat after mother died; she was really pretty, and I thought so much of her. She used to sleep on the foot of my bed, and I did not feel half so lonesome nights, if I could not sleep; for if I spoke to her, she would purr, and come up and rub herself against me. I thought there never was such a cat; but Jame's boys they used to stone her whenever she went over on their side, and one day she came dragging herself home with a broken leg, and her head was hurt, too. She died before night, and I buried her under the laylock there. And I missed her so, I got me another; but that one was missing within a week, and one of the boys kept asking me what had become of my cat, and laughing in a hateful way. So I made up my mind I could not have any more pets.

"But they won't dare to hurt a cow, they are too valuable; and I could have the law on them if they did," she added grimly. "Anybody can do what they have a mind to to cats, poor things!" for Martha had never heard of the "society with the long name."

"Let me see," said Marcie, what kind of a cow will you get—Jersey?"

"I shall get a red and white one," said Martha. "Father used to keep a cow, and that was speckled red and white. I mean to get one just like her if I can. What will James's folks say! I guess they'll think it will be some time before they'll have my house for a parlor,"

"It beats all," said she one day, "how little things trouble folks. Now any great trial, like death and such, you can carry to the Lord, and he will help you bear it; but anybody feels so mean to trouble Him about the little things.

"Now, there was mother's gold beads. She always told me I should have them after her. Many a time I've put them on my neck when I was a little girl, and wished mother would give them to me then; but she would take them, and say I should have them some time.

"And when she died I was almost crazy, and James's wife, she had to see to everything.

"It was a few weeks afterward, and I saw mother's beads on Maria's neck—that is her oldest girl. I felt dreadfully. I went out to the barn and talked to James about it. He said that Maria wanted them as bad as I did, and he didn't know if she would give them up. His wife made a fuss about it, and so I did not have them.

"But it was a trial. I never had a piece of jewelery in my life but a cornelian ring. I have got that now, but I have outgrown it."

Now Martha had a birthday that week; and James's wife was astonished, as she was getting breaktast one morning by seeing her sister's boarder coming in. She had in her hand a beautiful gold chain. There was a locket attached, and the rhinestone in it sparkled like a diamond in the morning sun.

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And so it happened just after breakfast, as Martha was getting up from the table, Marcie Ames's white hands went lovingly around her neck, and clasped there the precious beads.

The autumn came too soon, and the friends parted until next summer Marcie said.

A gentle red and white cow stood by the bars of Martha's pasture, and it was on her glossy neck that Martha left the tears she shed when the stage that bore her friend away went out of sight.

For Marcie had insisted on the cow being a reality before she went away, and had named her at Martha's request. Sultana was the rather high-flown name she had bestowed upon her; and her mistress thought it just the right name, as, indeed, she would have if Marcie had called her Peter Snooks. They had a merry time when they christened the gentle creature, who calmly chewed her cud, and looked at them with her great mild eyes, as though she thought to herself: "What fools these mortals be!"

I do not think Martha Bascom ever closed her eyes at night, as long as she lived without thanking God for the friend she had found—a friend who did not forget her as the years went by.—McClure's.

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Since she went home—
The robin's note has touched a minor strain.
The old glad songs breathe a sad refrain,
And laughter sobs with hidden, bitter pain,
Since she went home.

Since she went home—
How still the empty rooms her presence blessed;
Untouched the pillow that her dear head pressed;
My lonely heart hath nowhere for its rest,
Since she went home.

Since she went home—
The long, long days have crept away like years,
The sunlight has been dimmed with doubts and fears,
And the dark nights have rained in lonely tears,
Since she went home.—

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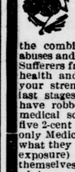

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The Rev. W. G. Koons of North East, Md., has accepted an invitation to become pastor of Cookman M. E. Church, this city.

The Rev. A. S. Mowbray, of Newport, has been invited to become pastor of Elkton M. E. Church. He has also been invited to Onancock, Va.

Twenty-one shares of Farmers Bank stock of New Castle, were sold at public sale Tuesday at $65.25 per share. Three shares of Farmers Bank of Dover were sold at $66.50.

Stidham & Sons auctioneers sold a lot of horses at Hoskessin, on Monday, for Elwood Webster. The prices obtained ranged from $70 to $124, the averages being $86 per head.

Benjamin Fooks, aged 67, one of Sussex County's largest land owners and capitalists, died Sunday of pneumonia. He was a Republican. He was also a large stockholder of the Delaware Railroad.

It has been years since the Delaware river was so full of ice as it is at this time. Navigation in the Delaware is almost impassable, and the most powerful tugs cannot make their way through the immense floes.

The property of the late C. M. Newlin, at West Junction, is being laid out in buil ding lots. It is the possession of the Newport Inprovement Company. Fifty houses are to be erected during the next few months.

In the last three weeks 7000 barrels of oysters have been shipped from Chincoteague Island by rail, and about as many more in the same time by boat. On last Monday and Tuesday 1200 barrels were sent to Market.

Samuel Bancroft, Jr, late Democratic candidate for Congress, was on Thursday appointed by President Cleveland a member of the commission to test and examine the weight and fineness of the coins received at the various mints in 1894.

On and after February 1st, in Salisbury, Md., the price of electric lamps from 10 to 24 candle power will be 30 cents with an allowance of 5 cents for unbroken burned out lamps returned. The plant there is owned and run by R. M. & W. T. Johnson.

One day last week Samuel Allcorn, living near Stanton, took an emetic for the purpose of relieving his stomach of some trouble which Dr. Boughman, the attending physician, could not understand. The result was that a lizzard nearly five inches in length was thrown from the stomach, after which the patient showed signs of improvement.

The residents of Port Deposit are alarmed over the appearance of the Susquehanna river. Although the ice is from ten to twelve inches thick and still freezing, this does not relieve the anxiety of those residing along the river. The ice is jammed to the bottom of the river from Frenchtown to Octorora creek, and from McCall's Ferry to Columbia dam. As soon as warm weather sets in the citizens fear a worse flood than that of 1875, which was the worst in the history of the town

Levy Court.

The Levy Court Tuesday afternoon appointed Daniel M. Cuch a constable for Red Lion hundred to succeed J. H. S. Gam, resigned. John B. LeFevre and Eliza Cush are his bondsmen. Four poll texables were added in the first assessment list and none in the second district.

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TAYLORS BRIDGE.

Mr. J. H. Staats is preparing to build a new house on his farm near here

The Epworth League of Friendship church held their business meeting last Thursday evening.

Capt. George Hodson and wife, of Wilmington, who have been visiting his parents have returned home.

A social was held at Mr. J. W. Elliots last Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and about 11 o'clock refreshments were served, the guests departed about 12.40 o'clock all having spent a good time those present being Misses Carrie Phoebus, Mary Davis Daisy Warner, Elsie Deakye, Rachel, Reynolds, Elsie Staats, Ida Staats, Carrie Staats, Hannah Helveston, Miss Bennett, Mattie Staats, Lillie Forde, Laura Elliot, Clara Elliott, and Katie Elliott and Clarence Forde Clarence Staats, Horace Staats, Irvin Staats, Wilmer Staats, Frank Wheeler, James, Jenkins, George Hartup, Louis Rawley, George Barber, W. S. Gardner, Orville Davis, Charles, Warner, George Helveston, Delbert Johnson, John Severson, Clifton, George Elliot, Frank Elliott, and Charles Elliott.

COLORED TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Held at Dover Wednesday and Thursday.

The twelfth annual session of the Colored Teachers Institute of Delaware was held in Dover on Wednesday and Thursday. The following programme was given.

Wednesday, February 6, 11 a. m.—Address of welcome, S. S. Lacy; responses, W. H. O. Ennis, Mrs. J. H. Warren, the Rev. C. S. Anderson. 2. p. m.—Address C. C. Tindell; patriotism in our schools, J. A. Lawrence; hygiene, Prof. Wesley Webb; dangers of procrastination, Miss Esther J. Fisher. 7.30 p. m.—Piano solo, Mrs. P. B. Scott; lecture, "Caven Curiosity," the Rev. W. L. S. Murray; music; recital, Miss Mary Harper.

Thursday, 9. a. m.—Grammar, Dr. A. N. Raub; bricks without straw, Miss Rebecca Ellicott; home training, the Rev. J. F. Molock; literary talk, J. F. Wood. 2 p. m.—Geography, Prof. S. L. Conwell; numbers, Miss Florence Butler; grammar, Prof. J. E. Carroll; a day in my school room, Miss Marcie L. Cook. 7. 30 p. m.—music; oration, George W. Murrey; address, "The Teacher the Most Important Factor in our Developement," the Rev. S. P. Hood, music: address, Henry C. Conrad.

Friday, 6, a. m.—Mathematics, Prof. Howard Smith; education Miss Eva C. Brandy; character, C. D. Thomson; school discipline, Prof. W. W. Knowles, 2. p. m.—Address, Prof. H. D. Griffin; the teacher Miss Carrie Berry; arithmetic W. J. Fields; school discipline, Miss Susie Camack. 7.30 p. m.—Music. a talk of to teachers, J. S. Durham; music; address, "The Need of New Ideus, New Aim for a New Era," T. Marsh Williams; recital, Miss Mary Harper.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

TUESDAY, February 12th,—Aaron Reynolds will sell his entire stock and farming implements on J. C. Corbit's farm on the road from Pine Tree to Blackbird Landing. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, February 19th.—Levi Watson will sell at public sale his property on Dr. Ashcraft's farm, on the road leading from Fieldsboro to Taylor's Bridge. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, February 13th,—Stock and Farming Implements of R. C. Wittock near Murphey's will.

WEDNESDAY, February 20th.—J. Harry Staats, near Taylor's Bridge, will sell his entire stock and farming implements. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, February 26th.—Perry Othoson will sell his stock and farming implements at his farm near Townsend. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, February 21st,—Lattomus Bros. will sell at public sale, on the above date, their Stock and Farming Imp'ements on their farm half mile west of Townsend, Del. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Miscellaneous.

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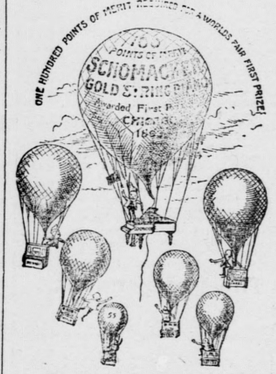

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ISAAC HAINES.

CHRISTIANA, DEL. feb2-4t

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WILMINGTON, DEL. jan17-4t

Time Tables.

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On and after Nov. 18, 1894, (Sunday excepted,) trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	P. M	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M	MA'L P M
Philadelphia	11 16	‖7 25	‖10 20	‖2 02	‖3 46	‖5 56
Baltimore	12 01	6 25	8 50	12 05	3 00	5.57
Wilmington		8 13	11 03	2 50	4 27	6.33
Farnhurst		f 8.22		f 2 58		
New Castle		8 27		3 03		7 05
State Road		f8 33		f 3.08		f7.10
Bear		f8 38		f 3.13		h7.15
Porter		8 46			f 4 48	7.21
Kirkwood		8 52	h11 33	f 3 21		f7.26
Mt. Pleasant		9.03		f 3.30		f7 34
Armstrong		f 9 06				7 38
Middletown	12.44	9 13	11 49	3.39	5 11	7 .3
Townsend		9 22		f 3 47	5.19	7 52
Blackbird		f 9 27		f 3 5		f7.57
Gr'n Spring		f 9 33		f 3 57		
Clayton	1 02	9 40	12 06	4 05	5 32	8 08
Smyrna .LV		9 30	11.56	3.50	5 22	7.58
Brenford		f9 45		f 4 07		8 13
Cheswold		f9.51		f 4 12		f8.19
Dupont				f 4.15		
Dover	1 20	10 04	12 22	4 24	5 50	8 28
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.11	f12 28	4 27	5.56	8 34
Woodside		f10 18		f 4.33		
Viola		f10 22		f 4.37		
Felton	a 1.40	10 27	f12 39	4 4	6 08	
Harrington	1.52	10 41	12 53	4.53	6.20	
Farmington		f 0 47	h 1 00		f 6.38	
Greenwood		f10 55	h 1.07		f 6 36	
Bridgeville	a 2 14	11.03	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f11 08			f 6 50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11 18	1 26		6 58	
Laurel	a 2 38	11.29	f 1 36		7 09	
Delmar	2.50	11.39	1 46		7 .0	

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M	EXP. P. M	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	11 08			8 05	‖2 56	‖5.01
Laurel	f 1.21			8 15	p 2 56	5.03
Seaford	p 1.31			8.29	p 2 46	5.05
Cannons				f 8 37		f 4.12
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8 43	f 2.	4.18
Greenwood				f 8.5		f 4.26
Farmington				f 8 59		f 4 31
Harrington	p 2 22		8.05	9 13	3.2	4 44
Felton	p 2.32		8.14	9 22	f 3.30	4.53
Viola			f8.18	f 9 27		f 4.58
Woodside			f8 22	f 9 31		f 5.02
Wyoming		f7 05	f8 29	9 38	f 3 41	5 09
Dover	2.50	7 41	8.35	9.45	3.47	5.16
Dupont		f7 14				
Cheswold		f7 20		f 9 54		f 5.25
Frenford		f7 24		f 0 02		f 5 20
Smyrna .LV	3.06	7.19	8 42	9 57	3.50	5.28
Clayton	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.02	5.36
Gr'n pring		f7.36				f 5.40
Blackbird		f7.39		f10.15		f 5.46
Townsend		7 44		0 20	4.15	5.51
Middletown	p 3.29	7.53	f9.34	10.29	4 24	6 02
Armstrong		f7.57				f 6 06
Mt Pleasant		8.01		f10 37		6 10
Kirkwood		8.09		10 46		6.21
Porter		8.15		f 0 51	4.41	6 27
Bear		f8.20	9.06	f 0 76		
State Road		f8 2	9.1	f11 40		
New Castle		8.31	9 45	11.07		6.40
Farnhurst		f8.36	19 5	f11.12		
Wilmington	4 15	8 4	9.58	11 20	5.05	6 53
Baltimore	6 26	10 37	11.1	12 35	6.55	8.40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12 46	5.7	7.51

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"l" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

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Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6.20 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

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DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.46 a m., week days 6.25 p m., Tuesdays. Thursdays and Saturdays Returning, train leaves Franklin City 5.52 a m., week-days 10.55 a m.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 2.01 p. m., week-days Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.46 a m, 6 25 p m. Returning, leave Lewes 7.35 a. m., 12.19p. m., week-days.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 0.46 a m., week-days and 6.25 p m., Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, leave Berlin, 6.56 a m., week-days, 12 10 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.25 a m., and 5.25 p m. week days. Returning leave Centreville 6.50 a. m., and 1.50 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.45 a m., and 5.40 p m., week days Returning, leave Oxford 6.55 a m., and 1.55 p. m., week-days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.23 a m week days and on Tuesdays. Thursdays and Saturdays 7.00 p.m Returning leave Cambridge 6.20 a m and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 2.46 p m.

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Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, 6.35, 7.58, 9.00, ‡11.40, 11.40 a. m., 1.25, ‡2.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.55, 6.30, ‡7.34, 8.15, 10.00, ‡11.00, p. m.

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Sundays, ‡3.37, 6.15, ‡8.15, 8.30, 10.00, ‡11.42, a. m., 12.00, noon, ‡1.35, 2.00, 3.15, ‡4.00, 4.30, 6.30, ‡7.43, ‡8.23, ‡10.10 and ‡11.35, p. m.

Leave Twelfth and Market Streets, ‡3.20, ‡7.55, ‡11.20, a. m., ‡3.46, ‡7.27, p. m. Sundays, ‡3.20, ‡7.55, ‡11.20, a. m., ‡3.46, ‡7.27, p. m.

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